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APPARATUS HAVING A FIBER  
BRAGG GRATING AND AN  
OFFSET CORE

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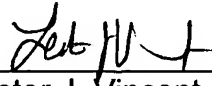
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